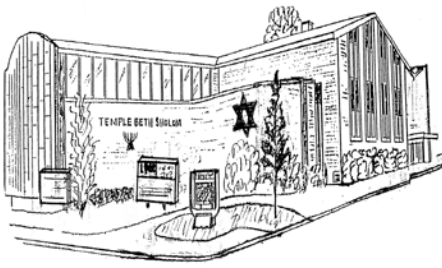


The Voice

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OF FLUSHING



THIS MONTH:

BUILDING CLOSED

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

BOWLING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

TORAH STUDY RESUMES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BEGINS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

P.A. WELCOME BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

HEBREW SCHOOL BEGINS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

ROSH HASHANAH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

ROSH HASHANAH II/TASHLICH

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17

EREV YOM KIPPUR/KOL NIDRE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

YOM KIPPUR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

EREV SUKKOT/PIZZA IN THE HUT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

NEXT MONTH:

BOWLING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

SHEMINI ATZERET/YIZKOR SVC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

HEALING SERVICE RESUMES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

SOFER TORAH WORKSHOP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

CONGREGATION MEETING

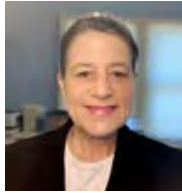
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

SISTERHOOD PAINT NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

ANTISEMITISM PANEL DISCUSSION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29



From the Rabbi's desk

Shalom,

As I write this article, we are on the cusp of the Hebrew month of Elul, our "official" entry into the High Holy Day period. The beginning of Elul to the end of Yom Kippur is a 40-day period of reflection and introspection.

As we begin the New Year, on the 1st of Tishrei, the seventh month, I am reminded that its symbol (not unlike the symbol for the astrological sign for Libra) is a scale. It is apropos for this time of year—a scale represents balance. On the opposite end of the Jewish calendar is the 1st month (if we look at it as a circle) Nisan, when we celebrate Passover. There we cleanse ourselves of *chametz*—the *schmutz* in our lives—in order to prepare for redemption. This is a very physical cleansing, as we clean our homes and remove the leaven. During the High Holy Days we don't remove any *chametz*, but we do a spiritual cleansing—we look deep within ourselves to examine our deeds over the past year and try to do better. We are given the opportunity to start over with a clean slate. In Psalm 51 (vv 11-5, 19) we ask God to create a clean heart for us:



*Hide Your face from my sins,
And blot out all my iniquities,
Create for me a pure heart, O God;
and renew a steadfast spirit inside me.*

*Cast me not away from Your
presence;
And do not take Your holy spirit from
me.*

*Restore to me the joy of Your saving
presence;
And let a willing spirit uphold me.
I teach transgressors Your ways;
And sinners will return to You
The sacrifices of God are a broken
spirit;
A broken and a contrite heart, O God,
You will not despise.*

There is one ceremony during the High Holy Days that does use *chametz*—that is the Tashlich Service where we symbolically cast our sins, and throw bread into a body of water. This year once again we will be doing a 'reverse Tashlich.' Rather than throw bread into a body of water, where ducks and waterfowl can eat it and get sick, (and pollute the pond) we will be cleaning up the area around Crocheron Park's Golden Pond. Last year, I was amazed at how much garbage we collected. Please join us on Sunday, September 17 at 10:00 am. We will have time to meditate, pray, clean up and hear the sound of the shofar.

May you all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

L'Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Sharon Ballan

**All services are hybrid; in-person and Zoomed, unless otherwise indicated below.
Saturday Torah Study/Morning Shabbat Services will be Zoomed until further notice.
Shabbat honors can be performed via Zoom.**

Worship Schedule

Friday, September 1st: Shabbat evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Ki Tavo
Candles: Barbara Gandelman
Kiddush: Joy A. Bobrow

Saturday, September 2nd: **NO TORAH STUDY**

Friday, September 8th: Shared Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
OPEN HOUSE Torah Portion: Nitzavim/Vayeilich
Candles: Jr. Congregation
Kiddush: Jr. Congregation

Saturday, September 9th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Friday, September 15th: Erev Rosh Hashanah Service **8:00 pm**
Candles: Fran Goldman
Kiddush: Eric Bernstein

Saturday, September 16th: **NO Torah Study**
Rosh Hashanah Morning Service **10:00 am**
Children's Service **2:00 pm**

Sunday, September 17th: Tashlich in Crocheron Park **10:00 am**

Friday, September 22nd: Shabbat Evening Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Ha'azinu
Candles: Iris Bass
Kiddush: Sam Rosenberg

Saturday, September 23rd: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

Sunday, September 24th: Kol Nidre **8:00 pm**

Monday, September 25th: Yom Kippur Morning Service **10:00 am**
Children's Service **2:00 pm**
Afternoon/Healing N'eelah/Yizkor Service **4:00 pm**

Friday, September 29th: Sukkot Shabbat Service **7:30 pm**
Torah Portion: Sukkot
Candles: Religious School Students
Kiddush: Religious School Students

Saturday, September 30th: Torah Study &
ZOOM ONLY Shabbat Morning Service **10:00 am**

From The President

To My Temple Family,

This is September, so we are again getting ready for this year's High Holy Days. This year they are neither early nor late, but right on time! (Not!! they are never on time).

We have been meeting about our High Holy Day Services and all are eager to welcome everyone back in the sanctuary for our High Holy Days this September. I hope that you will be joining us in the sanctuary, as we gather again in person and truly feel the love of your Temple Family. Through the wonders of technology, we will also have our services via Zoom!

I, and my family, have much to be thankful for, as I believe we all do!

We must all remember that supporting a synagogue is a mitzvah and can be done in many ways: volunteering, financially and, of course, spiritually. As I noted last year, with all that is going on in our community, as well as the world around us, we **MUST** show up in larger numbers than ever before!

As I have previously remarked, synagogues are extensions of our homes where Jewish life is marked and celebrated; a place where ethics are upheld, and love and kindness prevail. Synagogues bring families together to honor sacred time. During challenging times, they are where we learn to manage challenges and where resilience is built.

We cannot hide the fact that synagogues cost money to run; staff, and infrastructure all cost money, and all are necessary to support Jewish life. Without membership dues, tuition from religious schools, and donations, we simply would not exist. It is imperative that we do not "take a year off." It is our job to support the ongoing expenses of synagogues and not to wash one's own hands of the obligation. I believe in this adage, so I am repeating myself: Rabbi Hillel taught, "Do not separate yourself from the community" (Pirke Avot 2:5), he reminded us that each is responsible for our community.

We need everyone's commitment to step up when needed, in the form of time, money, energy, and emotional investment. Ideally, what one gets out of belonging to a synagogue is measured in feelings of love, community, and connection to each other and to the Divine (or to something greater than ourselves).

There must continue to be places of thriving Jewish life and, with your continued support, we will be one of those places! We remain a place of gathering – we are a community.

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TBS Fund Acknowledgments as of August 22, 2023

PULPIT FLOWER FUNDTBS Office 718-463-4143
GENERAL FUND..... TBS Office 718-463-4143
Fran Goldman and Sam Rosenberg in memory of Erica Bernstein's father, Michael Lubliner
Larry Schwarz in memory of Erica Bernstein's father, Michael Lubliner
Deirdre Weliky in memory of Erica Bernstein's father, Michael Lubliner
Deirdre Weliky in memory of Leza Lerea's father, Stephen Segal
Deirdre Weliky in memory of Joel Kaufman's brother, Mark Kaufman
TORAH FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND Rabbi Sharon Ballan 718-463-4143
Barry Packer and Renee Katz-Packer in memory of Mark Kaufman
Deirdre Weliky to thank Rabbi for her extraordinary ability to combine Theology and Technology!
MUSIC FUND.....Cantor Korobow 718-463-4143
Fran Goldman and Sam Rosenberg to honor the fabulous Folk Shabbat on June 16
BUILDING FUND TBS Office 718-463-4143
Deirdre Weliky to support the building that supports us

Celebrating milestone birthdays or anniversaries:



Pamela Weston Abrams * Karla Bonne * Eliot Dorfman *
 Norman Lerea * Linda Ramirez



Jack & Michele Attar * Norman and Leza Lerea * Jacob & Nancy Lothammer

Celebrate Simchat Shabbat Friday, September 8th, 2023

July, August, & September Birthdays

Danielle Abrams
 Pamela Abrams
 Margot Anker
 Michele Attar
 Lloyd Bernhard
 Harvey Bienstock
 Karla Bonne
 Rebecca Carroscio
 Ruth Davidson
 Eliot Dorfman
 Anna Dulberg
 Al Eckman
 Glory Einbinder

Jeannette Fishman
 Joshua Fishman
 Mark Flug
 Linda Fuentes
 Kate Galchus
 Adam Gandelman
 Joseph Gandelman
 Alan Gellerman
 Marchel Gillin
 Bruce Goldwasser
 Sandra Goodman
 Mark Heisler
 Carol Hofer

Rose Katz
 Max Kaufman
 Cantor Jerry Korobow
 Lori Kwait
 Gavin Kutcher
 Paul Kutcher
 Elaine Larkin
 Debra A. Leffe
 Juliana Lerea
 Norman Lerea
 Scott Lerea
 Lori Lustig
 Susan Passaro

Linda M. Ramirez
 Bonnie Rosenberg
 Sam Rosenberg
 Morgan Schnitzer
 Robert Schnitzer
 Laurence Schwarz
 Ankhaten Severin
 Ptah Severin
 Jack David Steele
 Aaron White
 Raymond White
 Seth White
 Betty Zimmermann

July, August & September Anniversaries



Robert & Pamela Weston Abrams
 Jack & Michele Attar
 Adam & Barbara Gandelman
 Oliver & Valerie Gellerman
 Mitchell & Anne Horowitz
 Henry & Sharon Katz

James Kettig & Gail Tishcoff
 Andrew & Elaine Larkin
 Norman & Leza Lerea
 David Lonborg & Jennifer Schecter
 Jacob & Nancy Lothammer
 Robert & Penny Schnitzer



TBS Parents Association presents

Welcome Back
Breakfast
and
Meeting



When: Sunday, September 10th

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Where: TBS Religious School Lobby

We look forward to seeing you at the breakfast!

For more information, please e-mail TBS Parents Association at.

ParentsAssociation@templebethsholom.org

Elaine Larkin

Erica Bernstein

TBS PA Co-Presidents



Cantor's Corner



Welcome back everyone. Hope you've all had a great summer, and that you're getting in the mood for the High Holy days.

It will certainly be nice to see you all at services on Friday nights as well as on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. And, it will be wonderful to hear you all singing along during our times together. What a terrific community and family is Temple Beth Sholom!

As much as I've missed you all, I must admit that recently, I've been "cheating on you" on the side. A little while back, I was contacted by a musician friend who asked if I could substitute for another cantor leading a Shabbat Service at a nursing home in Great Neck. I substituted a number of times, and recently, the activities director of a nursing home asked if I would be willing to lead their services every Friday morning.

So now, I have an additional congregation. It's a mixed group- quite a few folks who attend are not Jewish. Most are elderly, and some don't really participate. But they come to the services. At times, our get-togethers are quite touching. There but for the grace of....as they say.

I don't really know how much of the text in their Shabbat prayer booklet is being absorbed. Sometimes people ask questions, sometimes we have discussions, sometimes I sing them old, familiar songs that they know- songs that don't necessarily have anything to do with the service, or Shabbat, or Judaism per se.

Slowly but surely, more people are beginning to participate. Their biggest moment comes at the end of the service when we sing the "Echo Adon Olam" together. They actually sing the echo part, right along with the aide Diane who isn't Jewish. It's a wonderful thing I look forward to each Friday morning.

I'm a very lucky man, and a very lucky cantor. I now have two wonderful congregations! As my daughters would say, I'm living my best life. But I haven't forgotten about you guys. Looking forward to seeing you all, and to another great year at Temple Beth Sholom!

With affection,
Cantor Jerry Korobow

Men's Club

Welcome Back Temple Beth Sholom Members!!

I hope that everyone had a restful summer. We have a lot of good events planned. We look forward to another successful year at Temple Beth Sholom.

Just this past month, we sponsored a trip to see the Long Island Ducks vs. Gastonia Honey Hunters on August 13. It was a highly competitive game; unfortunately, the Ducks lost in a slugfest 10-7. The game was well-attended by our Temple Members and everyone enjoyed themselves; good conversation and watching a good baseball game. Thank you, all attendees!!

This year bowling will take place only once a month- the first Thursday of the month. The first bowling meet will take place on Thursday, September 7 at JIB Lanes at 8:00 pm. All are welcome! Guests are welcome!

Our first Men's Club meeting will take place Sunday, September 10 at 11:15 am following the Parents Association meeting in Room 10 at Temple and via Zoom. Zoom information will be emailed to you the week of the meeting. Again, I hope that this year will be a good and fruitful one for everyone. L'Shanah Tova!

Andrew Larkin
Men's Club President

Rummage Sale

It's almost time for the next Rummage Sale being held on Tuesday, November 7. Donations continue to arrive – almost daily, and are always welcome!

Start your New Year by clearing out some of your clean, gently used clothing and donate them! It's a win-win for everyone!

Thank you!

Dear Members,

We recently sent out the Temple dues statements. Please note that if you have not paid your dues, or made arrangements to pay your dues, you will be unable to attend High Holy Day Services.

Thank you to those who have already paid dues or have entered into payment agreements.

Additionally, we are asking that school fees be paid as soon as possible. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our Financial Secretary, Robin Myers at robinl.myers@gmail.com.

Many thanks!

Temple Beth Sholom Board

Instead of sponsoring an Oneg, why not sponsor a Shabbat Service?

It's a great way to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one!

Call the office for details!

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Temple Beth Sholom Sisterhood Presents

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP



*Join us on
Wednesday evening, September 13, 2023
7:30 pm via Zoom
TOPIC: High Holidays, Then & Now*

Bring your favorite beverage and snack to enjoy as we chat!

**Zoom information will be provided in the email on
Monday morning, September 11**

Join with women of all ages and life experiences, Temple family and friends alike. As women, we seek to learn about ourselves and others and explore our similarities and differences in a caring and supportive environment.

The group will be facilitated by Dr. Deirdre Weliky, LCSW, a member of our Temple family and social worker with more than 25 years experience.

**For more information, contact Deirdre at
dwangel1@gmail.com**

July/August Board of Trustees Meetings

The Board of Trustees met on Monday August 14, 2023, via Zoom.

President Joy Bobrow reported on progress in the Homeland Security Grant process. She thanked all the Summer Lay Leaders who have been providing lovely services and congratulated Matthew Cohen and Emily Larkin for a job well done in leading the Shabbat Service on August 11. She reported we have been bequeathed funds from the estate of Ida Axelrod and a plaque will be arranged in her memory. She reported that in response to phone calls from Temple Members requesting us to pick up donations to the Temple from their homes that this is not possible for us to do. June minutes were accepted as presented by Recording Secretary Gail Tishcoff.

Robin Myers, Financial Secretary, reported we now have 109 member units. Statements were mailed to remind members that payment must be made before the High Holidays. The Board approved the July Financial Report as presented by Treasurer Charlene Metz.

Rabbi Ballan reported she and Cantor Korobow are busy working on the High Holiday Services and hopes we will be able to return to more of a pre-pandemic, in-person experience. We will be getting our two Torahs back from repair and she urged us all to attend a session on October 22 to "write a letter" in the Torah. She said summer lay-led services have been going well. Cantor Korobow added that Rona Galchus has been asked to play keyboard for Healing Service and Gail Tishcoff will play flute for Kol Nidre. He thanked everyone who participated in the TBS Choir during the Peter, Paul and Mary Sisterhood Shabbat service in June and said he hopes to add more musical Shabbat Services – possibly a Gospel Service – this coming year.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair, thanked all who volunteered this summer to lead services. She discussed logistics pertaining to the High Holy Day Services and changes regarding the reading of the Mi Shebayrach list.

Erica Bernstein, Parents Association Co-President, reported Parents Association will have a Welcome Back Breakfast and Meeting on Sunday, September 10 at 10:00 am. The PA will sponsor the annual Pizza in the Hut on Friday, September 29 at 6:00 pm. Erica Bernstein reported for the Religious School Committee that Religious School will start on Sunday, September 10. The school schedule will go back to pre-COVID hours, 10:00 am-12:00 noon. Hebrew School will begin on Wednesday, September 13 scheduled for 4:30 pm -6:00 pm. High Holy Day Children's Services schedule was reported. All are invited to help build the Sukkah during Religious School hours (4:30-6:00 pm) on Wednesday, September 27.

Barbara Gandelman, Sisterhood President, reported on the summer events: the July Book Club, the Grand Central Terminal tour and lunch, and annual auction. She thanked Lori Lustig, Iris Bass and Geri Weiss for organizing and running these events. The next Women's Discussion Group will be Wednesday, September 13 and the Adult Discussion Group will be on October 11.

Both groups are moderated by Deirdre Weliky. The Paid-up Sisterhood Event will be held on Thursday, October 26 as an Art Night, and weekly painting on Saturday mornings will continue.

Fay Schildkraut, Membership Committee Chair, reported the committee is making final preparations for the BBQ Open House, September 8 from 600-7:30 pm. Chef Adam Gandelman will be assisting with the grill. If you plan to attend, please let her know for a head count. She reported that after many years, it looks like we will have a Jewish Start class again as there are three potential very young students and their families interested.

President Joy Bobrow, Use of Building, reported that Jubilee Church has extended its contract for another two years and the Queens Oratorio Society will be returning on Mondays in September.

Jim Kettig, House Committee Chair, reported prices on full replacement of our HVAC systems are too high for us to afford and so he reported on the reduced scope of work under consideration.

Andrew Larkin, Men's Club President, reported on the summer Long Island Ducks baseball game. Bowling will resume on Thursday, September 7 at JIB Lanes on the first Thursday of the month.

Deirdre Weliky, Caring Committee Chair, reported condolence and get-well cards have been sent as needed. The September 13 Women's Discussion Group theme will be The High Holidays: Then and Now.

President Joy Bobrow reported the next food pantry is on August 22.

Roberta Kossoff joined the meeting to represent the Social Action Committee. She reported on the ongoing collections for Forestdale. They are planning a presentation at Temple on Sunday, October 29 on antisemitism and have invited the Interfaith Council and others in the community to attend. They are discussing ways we can support the expected influx of migrants in the Queens area.

Gail Tishcoff, Blood Drive Chair, reported she has been in contact with the NYBC and confirmed the November 19 Pre-Thanksgiving Drive. We hope to be joined again by the Tenri Cultural Institute and she will reach out to Temple Gates of Prayer representatives to join us as well. Volunteers are needed to assist the two weeks prior to the drive to help with phone calls and scheduling.

Barry Packer, Ways & Means Committee Chair, reported on Chicken Soup Cook-Off preparations for November 11. We have five vendors committed to competing and are waiting for 15 others. We are searching for new vendors and will have a few vegetarian options this year as well. He requested volunteers to help during the event.

Eric Bernstein, Adult Education Chair, reported that since we have a full calendar of events in the fall, he is now researching activities for the winter and spring and welcomes any ideas from others.

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Temple Beth Sholom, Flushing, New York
 We're Having a
Rosh Hashanah Luncheon

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 at 12:30 pm

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING SERVICES,
 before the CHILDREN'S SERVICE (at 2:00 pm)

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Assorted salads, bagels, rolls, fruit and cookies
 (in the ballroom)

Adults - \$15.00 per person

Children – age 10 and younger \$6.00 per person

ALL CONGREGANTS WELCOME

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

DON'T DELAY! Return the tear-off with your check,
 NO LATER THAN **Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023**

Checks should be made payable to "TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM"
 Return to the Temple office – attention: Geri Weiss

ROSH HASHANAH 5784

9/16/23 LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS



Name(s) _____

Phone# _____

of Adults @ \$15 each _____ = _____

of Children (under 10) @ \$6 each _____ = _____

Religious School News

Greetings everyone!

We hope that you had a fabulous summer. TBS Religious/Hebrew School has exciting things coming up this year. Religious School will start on Sunday, September 10. The hours have reverted back to pre COVID hours and will be from 10:00 am–12:00 noon. Hebrew School will begin on Wednesday, September 13 and hours will continue to be from 4:30 pm–6:00 pm. We will also be having a Jewish Start Program again this year. More information on this will be coming soon.

Please check the High Holy Day Services schedule in this issue of *The Voice* to see scheduled Children's Services on Rosh Hashanah (Saturday, September 16 and Sunday, September 17) and Yom Kippur (Monday, September 25). Please note that Tashlich and Religious School will both occur at 10:00 am on Sunday, September 17 at Golden Pond in Crocheron Park.

On Sunday, October 1, Religious School students will have "Breakfast in the Hut" during regular class hours. (10:00 am – 12:00 noon).

On Sunday, October 8, there will be a special program (during Religious School hours) in the sanctuary.

We thank the Religious School parents and our TBS Family for their constant love and support.

Erica Bernstein
Religious School Board Representative



Board of Trustees Meetings

President Bobrow, Bazaar Co-Chair, requested anyone with ideas on getting additional vendors for the FSG room please let her or Barbara Gandelman know.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Tishcoff,
Recording Secretary

From The President

It is so important, especially at this time of year, that we all look deep within ourselves, go that extra mile, and make the effort of being kind and loving to one another, and to be as generous as possible to our synagogue, our spiritual home. By supporting us financially, you are making a positive impact on the lives of individuals and the community. Together, let us continue to support and nurture the invaluable institution that is this, our house of worship. We need your help because we do not want to lose all that is wonderful that we have here

My family wishes you all much health and happiness in this coming New Year.
L'shanah Tovah

Your President,
Joy A. Bobrow



Sisterhood Corner

As we get ready to celebrate the High Holy Days, I would like to take a moment to thank all of you for your continued support. It is great to have so many events in person and to be able to socialize with one another.

This year's annual auction was held on August 10 at Ben's. Thank you to Iris Bass and Geri Weiss for all of their hard work to make this event a success and to Fred Alperin and Adam Gandelman for their wonderful auctioneering skills. It was good to see everyone there - we had lots of laughs and enjoyed this event as always.

Our Summer Book Club was well attended. We read *The Masterpiece* by Fiona Davis and had a lively discussion about the book and the history of Grand Central Terminal. On Sunday, July 16, we were treated to an outing of the terminal led by our own Lori Lustig. We then had lunch and discussed all that we learned. Thank you to Lori and Geri for arranging this outing. Look for upcoming details about our November Book Club; we will be reading *Finding Me* by Viola Davis. If you like audio books, try to listen to the book as well. It was very interesting!

Our Women's Discussion Group is now in its sixth year. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 pm via Zoom. The Adult Discussion Group will meet on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:30. Thank you to Deirdre for her continued support and facilitation of these groups.

Virtual Bingo was a great success this past year! It has been a very fun event for family and friends and we will continue to run Bingo on Zoom. Thank you to all who helped to make it so successful (especially Lori Lustig!). Our first Virtual Bingo will be held on Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 pm. Please note the new time! We hope to see you there.

Lori Lustig and Geri Weiss have continued Painting in the Park. They meet in different places each week. Please get in touch with Geri Weiss so that you can join them!

This year our Sisterhood paid up event will be held on Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 pm. We will be creating wood plaques using decoupage and other artistic mediums. Please save the date for this in-person Sisterhood Paid-Up Event. Look for the flyer in *The Voice*.

If you have not paid your Sisterhood dues, please send them to Geri Weiss; they help Sisterhood to support Temple.

I would like to wish you and your families a sweet New Year. May this year bring peace to each one of you.

L'Shana Tova

Barbara Gandelman
Sisterhood President



TBS SISTERHOOD ANNUAL PAID-UP EVENT

CRAFTS NIGHT – LEARNING THE ART OF DECOUPAGE

BY Dori of Purple Petals Studios www.purplepetals.net

Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 7:30PM

We will be making wall hangings! These are 2 options or you can create your own:



Please RSVP by Thursday, October 18, 2023 with your choice to Iris Bass by email to tennisluv5@aol.com or at 718-415-9218

Checks payable to Sisterhood at Temple Beth Shalom and mail to TBS Office 171-39 Northern Boulevard, Flushing, NY 11358

If you have not paid your Sisterhood Dues please do so as this is a Sisterhood Paid UP Event
Sisterhood dues are \$36.00 and non-temple members sisterhood dues are \$72.00

Name (s): _____

I will gladly attend this Paid-Up event and am enclosing my payment of \$20.00

I will gladly attend this Paid-Up event and am enclosing my payment of \$56.00 (dues +event)

I will gladly attend this paid-up event and am enclosing my payment of \$92.00 (non-temple member but sisterhood member)

I will gladly attend this Paid-Up event and am enclosing my payment of \$35.00 (non-sisterhood member)

Sadly, will not be able to attend this event, but here are my sisterhood dues of \$36.00

Adult Education

Welcome back to another Temple year.

With the many activities for the Jewish Holidays by Religious School, Parents Association, and Social Action Committee planned for this fall, I am in the process of researching activities for the winter and spring.

May everyone have a healthy, festive, and enriching New Year and meaningful fast and I look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

Eric Bernstein
Adult Education Chair



Parents Association

Greetings TBS Family!

We hope that you enjoyed the summer. TBS Parents Association has been planning for the upcoming year.

Please join PA on Sunday, September 10 at 10:00 am for our Welcome Back Breakfast and Meeting. Bagels, juice and coffee will be served. Please see the flyer in this issue of The Voice.

Please see the High Holy Day Services schedule in this issue of The Voice providing the information about Children's Services for Rosh Hashanah (Saturday, September 16 and Sunday, September 17) and Yom Kippur (Monday, September 25).

On Wednesday, September 27 TBS will be building the Sukkah during Hebrew School (4:30-6:00 pm). We need adult supervision and strength to do this, so please join us and assist with this great Mitzvah!

Join us on Friday night, September 29 for our annual "Pizza in the Hut" (sponsored by PA) at 6:00 pm. See the flyer all the details!

On Friday September 8, from 6:00-7:00 pm, TBS will have an Open House BBQ. Please see the flyer in The Voice for more information. The first Shared Shabbat for the season will be held after the BBQ at 7:30 pm. We hope to see you there.

May all the children (and parents) have a fantastic secular and religious school year.

Erica Bernstein
Elaine Larkin
PA Co-Presidents



Please make your reservation for the "Open House" BBQ dinner at 6:00 pm on Friday, September 8. Please email Natalie at Natalie@templebethsholom.org or call the office at 718 463 4143 to RSVP

Pulpit & Ritual Committee

Thank you to all the Shabbat Summer Service Leaders for volunteering and leading us in weekly Shabbat Services. Eric Lustig was able to use recordings of the Cantor's singing for leaders to use during their service if desired. So nice to hear the Cantor's voice on occasion in the sanctuary!

We are in High Holy Day participation mode. There is a need for ark openers, Torah carriers, readers for the afternoon healing service, as well as ushers. The Children's Services for both holidays will be open to the community again, as well as the Yizkor Service.

Geri Weiss, Pulpit & Ritual Committee Chair

HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOKS

High Holy Day prayer books are available to rent for \$9 to members using Zoom.



We have printed more Afternoon/healing booklets, and are offering them for purchase only for \$18.

2023 HIGH HOLY DAY CALENDAR 5784 AT-A-GLANCE

ALL SERVICES IN-PERSON AND ZOOM (ADULT AND CHILDREN'S)

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Fri., 09/15 Evening Service 8:00 pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Sat., 09/16 Morning Service 10:00 am

Sat., 09/16 Children's Service 2:00 pm

Sun., 09/17 Rosh Hashanah II 10.00 am

Tashlich Crocheron Park

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Sun., 09/24 Kol Nidre 8:00 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Mon., 09/25 Morning Service 10:00 am

Mon., 09/25 Children's Service 2:00 pm

Mon., 09/25 Afternoon/Healing 4:00 pm

Yizkor/N'eelah



Temple Beth Sholom Parents Association
with the support of Men's Club and Sisterhood as we present our annual

Pizza in the Hut
(In-person Rain or Shine)



- Participate in a Service
- Enjoy a pizza dinner (Bring your own dessert)

Date: Friday, September 29th

Time: 6:00 PM Sukkot/Shabbat Service followed by pizza

Join Parents Association during Hebrew School (4:30 PM)
as we help build the Sukkah on Wednesday, September 27 (Weather Permitting)

\$7.00/Adult and \$4.00/Child (12 and younger)
Family Maximum is \$20.00

Reservations are required
Payments will be accepted via Venmo, Check,
or Cash (**Exact Change Required**)

Please RSVP by Sunday, September 24 by contacting Erica Bernstein or Elaine Larkin
or email parentsassociation@templebethsholom.org with the number of attendees
in your party.

Scoop's Schmooze

For those of us of a certain generation, close your eyes, imagine the black and white version of the television show Password and hear the deep, yet whispering voices of Jack Clark, Lee Vines or John Harlan say "the Password is..." And, when it was spoken, it was always made to feel that Allen Ludden and I were the only ones who knew what the Password was. So, in the generation of smart televisions with flat screens, remote controls and surround sound, I say to you "The Password Is Kokua."

Kokua?

Yes, kokua.

On the August 15 telecast of MSNBC's *The 11th Hour with Stephanie Ruhle*, during her closing segment, Stephanie was profiling the tragedies emerging from the Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii wildfires. However, on this night she was talking about Hawaiian surfer Kai Lenny and his rescue efforts taking place and that word---"Kokua"---came up.

If you have not yet Googled it, or for those remaining in that black and white era, have not looked it up in your World Book Encyclopedia, kokua means "to pitch in with kindness--no matter what."

Interestingly that brought me back to the Temple Beth Sholom Family over the last two Mondays. The night before this segment aired, was TBS's Board of Trustees meeting. There, we heard with the deepest of appreciation from Erica Bernstein and Karri Kaufman who, during recent time went through such heartache, losing their father and brother-in-law, respectively. They were so grateful for everyone being there for them---for everyone who "pitched in with kindness--no matter what."

Earlier in the evening, during the Membership Meeting, which was discussing the plans for our September 8 Open House, Membership Chair, Dr. Fay Schildkraut expressed her gratitude to everyone on the committee who are all coming together in making this Open House happen with their kokua---"pitching in with kindness---no matter what."

And, the prior Monday, our first Team Chicken Soup meeting was held via Zoom. For the first time in four years, our Chicken Soup Cook-Off is returning. With a handful of newcomers joining the team, the enthusiasm, excitement and motivation are shining through. And, likewise with the generosity and thoughtfulness of the vendors who have been visited and communicated with in Week One. Kokua is running rampant. For each one is "pitching in with kindness--no matter what."

And, while these three examples of kokua took place within the last week, the fact of the matter is that whether it is Rabbi Ballan and Cantor Korobow making the practice of Judaism so meaningful, events like Bazaar and Shabbat Across America being so rewarding, or what Natalie, Jose and Santos do to keep TBS up and running, everyone is "pitching in with kindness--no matter what."

As our New Year is upon us, at Temple Beth Sholom, the Password IS DEFINITELY Kokua.

Barry Packer

Second Vice-President, Ways & Means Chairman

A Reminder of Zoom Etiquette for All Religious Services

At TBS, the Pulpit & Ritual Committee wants everyone to enjoy all religious services, whether in the sanctuary or on Zoom. We encourage all to join us in person, bringing our Jewish community together again. If you are unable to attend in the sanctuary and do participate remotely, here are some reminders of a few simple **Zoom etiquette guidelines** to follow.

-Identify yourself with your real name as your screen name.

-Keep yourself muted during the service unless the Rabbi, Service Leader, or host asks you to unmute, (in preparation for participation in the service).

-When your video is on, everyone can see you. Yes, we do want to see you! However, be mindful of the view you are presenting to the congregation. Be aware of how you are sitting. If you stand and cannot re-position your camera, perhaps you could stand to the side of the camera, so others are not looking at the middle of your body.

-Please refrain from eating or drinking while on Zoom. If you must consume, please move away, or turn off your video. This applies to holding conversations with others in your home as well. These are distractions to others.

Thank you very much for your consideration of these reminders.

**Shana Tovah
Wishing everyone
a happy and healthy New Year!**

This was inspired by Betty Zimmermann's article written for the September, 2008 issue of *The Voice*

From day one, our Temple Sisterhood has encouraged and participated in the happy event called HOSTING AN ONEG SHABBAT. What could be more delightful than sharing a family party with fellow congregants after Friday night Services?

There is a misconception about what "hosting" means. It does not mean a one-family lock on any date. Rather, it opens the door to multi-family participation, which adds to the festive air, the handshakes, the hugs, the mazel tovs, and the warmth of a large attendance of celebrants.

So if your family is considering an Oneg Shabbat to observe a special simcha, please do not think of your date as an exclusive - it's an inclusive!

Learn How A Sofer Creates/Repairs Torahs
Sunday, October 22, 2023

Sofer Neil Yerman will return to TBS after recently repairing two of our Torah scrolls.

He will be offering a workshop on how a Torah is made, and how it should be cared for.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute to the cost of repairs, your donation will be appreciated.



How Can We Help?

Come learn about what it takes to write and care for our Torahs with the opportunity to write/fix a letter in the scroll for a donation of \$18 per person (Family maximum \$54.00)

All Temple members and their guests are invited to join the Religious School Students from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Ballroom

*Light lunch sponsored by TBS will be available following the workshop.
Requested donation \$3.00 per person*

Complete and return this slip to the Temple office by October 18.

Name(s) _____

How many for lunch? _____

Enclosed is donation to write/fix a letter @ \$18 pp _____
\$54 family _____

Regretfully, I/we are unable to attend, but please find enclosed my/our donation of _____

☆ UPCOMING YAHRZEITS *September, 2023* ☆

Week of September 1st

Charles Arliss	Father of Brenda Gold
Judith Barron	Grandfather of Arlene Galub
Barbi Berger	Sister of Betty Zimmermann
Selda Bernhard	Friend of Linda M. Ramirez
Sherry Bobrow	Mother of Lloyd Bernhard
Annette Cavallo	Sister of Joy A. Bobrow
Isadore Horenstein	Mother of Barbara Gandelman
Lore Kaplan	Father-in-Law of Ned Steele
Shirley Leffe	Observed by Temple
Maj. B. Dorothy Levin	Mother of Debra Leffe
Eric Lonborg	Sister-in-Law of Betty Zimmermann
Rosa Tennenbaum	Father of David Lonborg
June Weiskopf	Mother of Betty Zimmermann
Mollie Yontef	Stepmother of Gloria Shapiro
	Mother of Sharon Yontef

Week of September 8th

Leonard Bernstein	Uncle of Eric Bernstein
Shirley Bobrow	Mother of Joy A. Bobrow
Mary Cohen	Grandmother of Robin Myers
Francis Daitch	Mother of Sharon Haimer
Bennett Gordon	Father of Ronna Galchus
Melvin Jacoby, Jr.	Father of Sharon Opstbaum
Steven Jacobson	Cousin of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser
Anna Kupferberg	Grandmother of Anne K. Pepper
Miriam Lending	Aunt of Ronald Myers
Frances Pancerer	Aunt of Anne K. Pepper
Solomon Rabinowitz	Father of Ilyne Rabinowitz
Geraldine Tekuslsky	Sister of Lillian Tandatnick

Week of September 15th

Sidney Fradkin	Father of Dr. Andrew Fradkin
Isaac Haime	Grandfather of Karen Carroscio
Nell Kettig	Mother of Jim Kettig
Thomas Kettig	Father of Jim Kettig
Bernard Krackow	Father of Brenda Bernhard
Anna Packer	Grandmother of Barry Packer
Mitchell Rabb	Cousin of Rabbi Bruce Goldwasser
Sue Salamon	Mother of Francine Klimivicius
Augusta Tishcoff	Mother-in-Law of Herta Tishcoff
Jack Yohay	Grandmother of Gail Tishcoff
	Brother of Diane Shtulman

Week of September 22nd

Solange Attar	Mother of Jack Attar
Richard Bass	Husband of Iris Bass
Merise Creda	Great Aunt of Dr. Richard Severin
Bernard Metz	Father of Charlene Metz
Adele Robbins	Observed by Temple
Herbie Rosenberg	Uncle of Sam Rosenberg
Selma Rosenberg	Wife of Sam Rosenberg
Mary Rota	Mother of Steven Roseberg
Zion Weil	Grandmother of Oliver Gellerman
Bella Weiss	Father of Margot Anker
	Grandmother of Geri Weiss

Week of September 29th

Lester Elliot*	Observed by Temple
Henry J. Fine*	Observed by Temple
Lillian Green	Mother of Bonnie Willichinsky
Ida Odintz	Grandmother of Andrea Odintz
Isaac Opstbaum	Grandfather of Roger Opstbaum
Felix Severin	Great Grandfather of Elaine Larkin
Isaac Susman	Grandfather of Dr. Richard Severin
	Father of Michael Susman

*Past President

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Reverse Tashlich 2023

Let's help clean up Crocheron Park and give back to the community!

Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 10:00 AM

***As this is a Sunday morning,
Religious School Students are expected to attend.***

On Rosh HaShanah, it is customary to symbolically cleanse ourselves by casting our "sins" into a body of water in a ritual called Tashlich. In 2016, Eckerd College Scubi Jew® (the college branch of Tikkun HaYam) questioned why, with humans dumping 6- 8 million tons of trash into the ocean every year, Jews were throwing more sins into the water. So the students decided to reverse the process and remove human "sins" during a cleanup of the waterfront on campus. Thus, Reverse Tashlich, the Jewish community waterfront cleanup, was born.

Bring your friends and family for a short 2nd day Rosh Hashanah service and meditative walk around Golden Pond and enjoy cleaning up our park!

Please bring trash bags and gloves.



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***Antisemitism:
Understanding it and
its Impact on our Community***



Please join us for a panel discussion and Q&A
with representatives from:

- [StandWithUs](#)
- [Anti-Defamation League](#)
- [NYC Office for the Prevention of Hate Crimes](#)

**A light breakfast will be served, and
attendance is *free!***

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: [Temple Beth Sholom](#)

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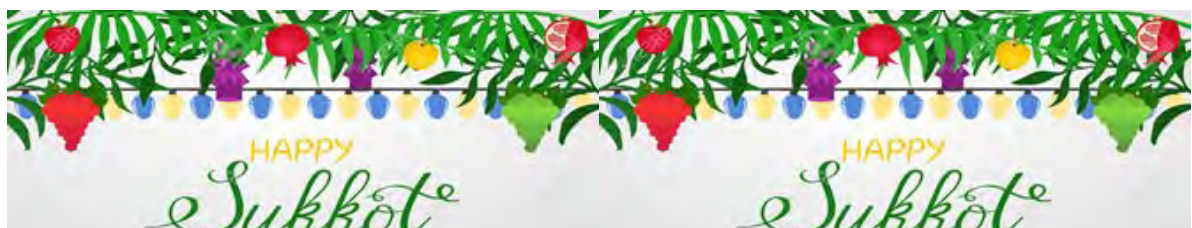
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natalie@templebethsholom.org or (718) 463-4143.

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ELUL-TISHREI

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					¹ Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 pm	² *NO TORAH STUDY*
³	⁴ LABOR DAY *BUILDING CLOSED*	⁵	⁶ Religious School Board Meeting 8:00 pm via Zoom	⁷ Bowling Jib Lanes 8:00 pm	⁸ Open House BBQ at 6:00 pm Evening Shared Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	⁹ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
¹⁰ Religious School 10:00 am PA Welcome Breakfast & Meeting 10:30 am Men's Club Meeting 11:15 am	¹¹ Membership meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm Board Meeting via Zoom 8:00 pm	¹²	¹³ Hebrew School 4:30 pm Women's Discussion Group Via Zoom 7:30 pm	¹⁴	¹⁵ Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening Service 8:00 pm	¹⁶ <u>Rosh Hashanah</u> Morning Service 10:00 am Luncheon 12:30 pm Children's Service 2:00 pm
¹⁷ Rosh Hashanah II – Tashlich at Golden Pond, Crocheron Park 10:00 am Religious School Tashlich at Golden Pond, Crocheron Park 10:00 am	¹⁸	¹⁹	²⁰ Hebrew School 4:30 pm	²¹	²² Evening Shabbat Service 7:30 pm	²³ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am
²⁴ *NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL* Erev Yom Kippur/Kol Nidre Service 8:00 pm	²⁵ *OFFICE CLOSED* <u>Yom Kippur</u> Morning Service 10:00 am Children's Service 2:00 pm Healing/Yizkor/N'eelah/ Service 4:00 pm	²⁶	²⁷ Hebrew School 4:30 pm	²⁸	²⁹ Evening Shabbat Service 6:00 pm Pizza in the Hut immediately following Services	³⁰ Shabbat Morning Service & Torah Study via Zoom 10:00 am



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**The September Simchat Shabbat
will be on Friday, September 8th
when we will celebrate the
birthdays and anniversaries for
the months of July, August and
September!!**



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